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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )  
John B. Putman, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/978,501 )  
Filed: October 16, 2001 )  
For: Method for Preparing a )  
Cut Surface in Uncured )  
Rubber Sampler for )  
Measuring Filler Dispersion )

Group Art Unit 2877

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